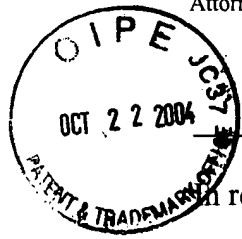


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

SIR:

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a complete listing of all the claims is as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.